

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question has been called for. Do...there are no further lights, Senator DeCamp. Do you want to close on advancement of the bill? Senator Lynch...

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and...

SENATOR CARSTEN: ...to close.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and members, in closing, I think the bill has already adequately been discussed. There is no reason to discuss again, I think, the very worthwhile justification and reason for this legislation. Nebraska will do more to help the consumer with this legislation than anything they can think of as it applies to health care benefits. I hope that you will consider the ramifications of this historic effort, in my opinion, and support the amendment which is, in fact, now the bill. I would appreciate your support. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Lynch, there has been a request for a machine vote. All those in favor of advancing LB 895 as amended to E & R Engrossing will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: LB 895 as amended is advanced. Do you have anything further to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, sir, not at this time.

SENATOR CARSTEN: We then will move to the next bill, LB 1049.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have on LB 1049 are E & R amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hall, on the E & R.